GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Education –Conduct of Summer Residential Remedial Teaching programme titled "***Gnana Dhaara*** " to D1 & D2 Graders of Class 5 and 9 during summer vacation from 1st May 2018 to 31st May 2018- Sanction of expenditure of Rs.3,60,81,510/- (Rupees Three Crores, Sixty Lakhs, Eighty One Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten only) - Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 145 **Dated: 27-04-2018**
Read:-

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ORDER:

The "Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilisation of Financial Resources) Act (No 1 of 2013), seeks to secure the accelerated development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) & Scheduled Tribes (STs), with emphasis on achieving equality, economic and human development, duly ensuring the security, social dignity & empowerment of the SCs & STs. The Act envisages that the schemes included in the SCSP/TSP should secure direct & quantifiable benefits to the SC & ST households/habitations & bridge the gaps in development indicators.

2. The Government is cognizant of education being a potent tool for ensuring creation of a level playing field for providing access to protection, resources and opportunities to the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society for their upliftment and hence has been implementing a number of flagship education schemes in convergence mode.

3. The results from multiple learning assessment surveys like ASER, NAT have highlighted the issue of the poor learning outcomes as evidenced by the inability of the students to clear age-appropriate evaluation tests leading to high dropout rates especially among the ST students in Classes V and IX. The dropping out of students will ultimately lead to their further marginalization and exclusion from the development process and is antithetical to the spirit and purpose of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilisation of Financial Resources) Act (No 1 of 2013 . Hence, there is an imperative need to provide Remedial Coaching to the ST students who have secured D1 and D2 grades in their Final Examinations.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the School Education Department has submitted a proposal in the reference read above, for taking up a summer Remedial Coaching to the ST students studying in Tribal Welfare Residential Schools, Ashram Schools Government and Government managed schools, who have secured D1 and D2 grades in their Final Examinations. This is aligned with the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision for School Education and direction that Andhra Pradesh should be among the top three performers in the country in National Assessments of Student Learning Outcomes by 2022.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of School Education Department for conducting "Gnana Dhaara" programme in Residential Mode during summer vacation from 1st May, 2018 to 31st May, 2018, in respect of ST students transitioning from Class 5 to Class 6 and from Class 9 to Class 10 (with D1 and D2 Grades), studying in Tribal Welfare Residential Schools, Ashram Schools, Government and Government managed schools, hereby accord permission to the Secretary, APTWREIS to utilize their Residential Schools for conducting "Gnana

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Dhaara" programme-Remedial Teaching and also to incur the tentative expenditure of Rs.3,60,81,510/-(Rupees Three Crores, Sixty Lakhs, Eighty One Thousand, Five Hundred and Ten only) for the material Rs.105/- + Rs.900/- for boarding and lodging charges (Total Rs.1005/- per student) to 35,902 ST students.

6. The Secretary, APTWREI Society (Gurukulam) is authorised to meet the expenditure from the funds available under BE-2018-19, subject to the condition that the actual expenditure shall be incurred as per the actual number of students enrolled for the "Gnana Dhara" programme.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-Welfare.2) Department vide U.O.No.40027/36/FMU-Welfare.2/2018, Dt.17-04-2018.

8. The Secretary, APTWREIS, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

To
The Secretary, APTWREIS, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The School Education (Prog.II) Department.
The Commissioner, School Education Department.
Copy to:-
The Finance (FMU-Welfare.2) Department, AP.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (SWE & TWE)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)
The Joint Secretary to Government (TW)
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SECTION OFFICER